

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 24-00171-01-CR-W-HFS
)	
JOSHUA R. PERKINS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

On February 27, 2025, Defendant Joshua R. Perkins appeared before the Court pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11, Local Rule 72.1(b)(1)(j), and 28 U.S.C. § 636 and entered a plea of guilty to Counts One and Three of the indictment. Docs. 44, 46. Counts One and Three of the indictment charges Defendant with possession with intent to distribute cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8). Docs. 13, 46. Defendant executed a consent of entry of a felony guilty plea before a magistrate judge. Doc. 45.

After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning the requirements of Rule 11, it was determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary, and that the offense to which Defendant has pleaded guilty was supported by a factual basis for each of the essential elements. A record was made of the proceedings and a transcript has been requested.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that the plea of guilty be accepted and that Defendant be adjudged guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within fourteen days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking the Report and

Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

DATE: February 27, 2025

/s/ W. Brian Gaddy
W. BRIAN GADDY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE